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Saturday - 13 December 1969

25X1A 1. (Secret - JGO) Mr. Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, accompanied by [] met with Miss Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations of the Senate Government Operations Committee, and updated the information previously provided Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.) on Soviet weaponry. (See DD/S&T Log for viewgraph charts utilized.)

2. (Secret - JGO) Received a call from Mr. Ed Braswell, on the staff of the CIA Subcommittee of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who would like a paper Monday morning on the SS-9 showing what has happened since the report of last May. The paper is for Senator John Stennis' (D., Miss.) use in preparation for a floor speech. Mr. Carl Duckett, DD/S&T, has been advised.

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5. (Confidential - JGO) Talked to Mr. Garner J. Cline, Counsel, House Judiciary Committee, who told me that Representative Joshua Eilberg (D., Pa.) and his wife have returned from their European trip but that Representative Eilberg is ill and will not be returning to Washington until sometime next week. Mr. Cline indicated that Representative Eilberg and his wife had many "unusual" experiences while they were in the Soviet Union. Representative Eilberg will want to talk to us after his return to the city. (See Journal item of 17 November.)

6. (Secret - GLC) Met briefly with Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, who is under great pressure in connection with the various appropriations bills now pending in the Senate. He mentioned, however, that the Senate Committee has made its decision on our FY 1970 budget. (See Memo for the Record for details).

7. (Confidential - GLC) Jay Sourwine, on the staff of the Senate Internal Security Committee, called again on [redacted] I gave him some preliminary indications of our feelings about [redacted] before the Subcommittee and made arrangements to meet with Sourwine tomorrow.

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8. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, called and asked if we could help him by preparing the comparative law analysis under the Cordon Rule for the Senate Committee report on H.R. 14571. I said we would do this. He hopes the Committee report he is drafting will be approved by the Committee some time next week.

9. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In followup of our discussion of 4 December, Mr. Leonard, in the office of Representative Louis Stokes (D., Ohio), supplied the following information on [redacted] who wishes to speak with an Agency representative concerning "what he had seen in Vietnam." [redacted] address and phone number was passed on to [redacted]

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Wednesday - 10 December 1969

1. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, a full background paper on [redacted] in response to Senator Jackson's request.

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2. (Unclassified - GLC) Picked up from Scott Cohen, on the staff of Senator Charles Percy (R., Ill.), a copy of the speech to Jewish community leaders on the Middle East in which the Senator complimented the Agency for its evaluation of the Middle East situation in 1967.

3. (Unclassified - GLC) Checked with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, who advised that Senator Stennis said he was unable to schedule a legislative meeting of the Committee tomorrow but he fully expects to schedule a meeting sometime next week.

4. (Secret - JGO) Discussed with Mr. Robert Michaels, House Appropriations Committee staff, the reported statement attributed to the Committee concerning aid by the Soviet Union and Communist China given to the North Vietnamese. Mr. Michaels advised that the figures used (1.2 billion, Soviet and 800 million, ChiCom) were not provided by the Appropriations Committee staff nor had they been used in any of the floor debates that he is familiar with. (See Journal item of 8 December.)

Mr. Michaels called later in the day concerning the Henry Taylor Washington Daily News column of 10 December and requested a rundown on Mr. Taylor's facts. Although he feels the answer is known to some of the statements, Agency guidance will be appreciated for response to Committee questions.

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Tuesday - 9 December 1969

1. (Unclassified - GLC) Again called Mrs. Vergie Cass, Personal Secretary to Senator Abraham A. Ribicoff (D., Conn.), about the Senator's request for information on [redacted] Mrs. Cass recalled that it had been necessary to cancel Mr. Maury's appointment with Senator Ribicoff because of his father's illness and said he had been completely tied up with the tax bill since then. I told Mrs. Cass that we merely wanted to be sure that the Senator understood that we were available at his convenience and wanted to be responsive to his request. She thanked me and said she would call me.

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2. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Brian Corcoran, on the staff of Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.), and briefed him on the case of [redacted] Mr. Corcoran expressed no disagreement with our handling of the case and said that Senator Jackson was not aware of Mr. [redacted] letter. They are handling it strictly as a routine constituent inquiry. Mr. Corcoran merely suggested that we respond to [redacted] directly sending a copy of our response to Senator Jackson along with a covering note.

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3. (Unclassified - GLC) Checked again with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, about the chances of having our retirement bill considered at a Committee meeting on Thursday. Mr. Braswell said he had tried to get a decision on this from Senator Stennis last night and was unsuccessful. He will try again this evening and will let us know as soon as he has an answer. Mr. Braswell mentioned that the situation was getting difficult since Senator Stennis is involved in appropriation hearings and the Senate is having morning sessions this week.

4. (Secret - JGO) Met with Frank Slatinshek, Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and briefed him on Soviet underground nuclear testing and Soviet Y-class submarine construction in the Pacific area.

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Monday - 8 December 1969

1. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Met with Ed Braswell, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, and supplied him with figures on the CIA retirement system and other material as background information in connection with this Thursday's possible hearings on the CIA Retirement Act amendments. Braswell said he would try to handle the hearing by himself, but did not recede from his desire to have a standby Agency witness. He said that since these were merely conforming amendments he could foresee no problem.

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3. (Unclassified - CEA) Delivered to Marian Bruner, in the office of Senator Mark Hatfield (R., Ore.), a suggested reply to a constituent who thought that perhaps the Agency had colluded with her insurance company to cancel her automobile insurance. Miss Bruner agreed with the content of the draft and will use it basically as written.

4. (Confidential - GLC) Dorothy Fosdick, on the staff of the Senate Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called and asked if we could provide Senator Henry M. Jackson (D., Wash.) with a full background paper on [redacted] Miss Fosdick said that the Senator is expecting to see Conquest next weekend. STATOTHR

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12. (Unclassified - GLC) Gordon Nease, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, advised me [REDACTED]

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13. (Confidential - GLC) Met with Ed Braswell, on the staff of the Senate Armed Services Committee, and he advised me that Senator Stennis had decided not to hold a Committee meeting on legislation tomorrow in view of the press of other matters such as the My Lai matter and several appropriation measures requiring his attention. Braswell said that he would raise the question with the Senator again next week.

Braswell mentioned that Senator Fulbright is sending several staff investigators to Vietnam in connection with the Foreign Relations Committee's hearings. Braswell expects that this will set off a new round of hearings when these men return.

14. (Secret - GLC) Hand carried to Bill Woodruff, on the staff of the Senate Appropriations Committee, the monthly reserve withdrawal letter for the Radios.

I advised Woodruff of the status of our retirement bill and our hope that it would be taken up by the Armed Services Committee in the very near future.

15. (Confidential - GLC) Talked with Peggy MacDonald, on the staff of Senator Henry Jackson (D., Wash.), about the visit to the Hill of [REDACTED] along with [REDACTED] on Friday and raised with her the question of the Senator's availability to meet with this group. She said she would check on this and call me back.

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16. (Confidential - GLC) Mr. Drury Blair, on the staff of the Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization, asked if the Agency might possibly have any information on the extent of Jewish emigration from East European countries, especially from Poland. He said he had been unable to get any figures from the Immigration and Naturalization Service on this. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch.

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